

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

SOLOTHAL THOMAS,

Petitioner,

v.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:11CV30
(Judge Keeley)

WARDEN TERRY O'BRIEN,

Respondent.

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION (DKT. 9)
AND DISMISSING § 2241 PETITION WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

On April 18, 2011, United States Magistrate Judge James E. Seibert issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R"), that concluded the pro se petitioner, Solothal Thomas ("Thomas"), a prisoner in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP"), had improperly filed this action relating to the conditions of his confinement (housing in administrative detention) under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. The Court notes that, even had this case been properly filed under § 2241, Thomas has not presented his complaint through the BOP's administrative remedy process.

Thomas did not file objections to the R&R, and the time to do so has expired. The Court therefore **ADOPTS** the R&R in its entirety, and **DISMISSES** the § 2241 petition **WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

It is so ORDERED.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 58, the Court directs the Clerk to enter a separate judgment order and to transmit copies of it and

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this Order to all appropriate agencies, and to the pro se petitioner via certified mail, return receipt requested.

Dated: July 20, 2011.

/s/ Irene M. Keeley

IRENE M. KEELEY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE